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In re application of

Noel GABARD

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Serial No. 10/018,183

GROUP 3677

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING THE SOIL BY AERATION WITH WASTE STORAGE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 21.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-20, without traverse.

Non-elected claim 21 is cancelled herewith.